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** Please be advised that this will be the last Sit Rep for the day, assuming the situation remains stable. Sit Reps will resume at 0900 hrs on 2022-02-19**

Situation as of 1905 hrs on 2022-02-18

Event Overview:

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- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 500-700 people report on surrounding streets.**
- This afternoon there was an update on the unlawful protest from Ottawa Police Interim Chief Steve Bell, along with OPP Deputy Commissioner Chris Harkins and RCMP Deputy-Commissioner Federal Policing Mike Duheme:
 - o The ongoing police operations began last night with the establishment of the

Secured Area and several police checkpoints

- Overnight and throughout the day, there have been several arrests of convoy organizers
- This morning the public order units were deployed to Nicholas and the protesters were given several opportunities to leave on their own
- Several arrests were made and trucks were towed
- The public order units then moved to Rideau and Sussex
- There have been no injuries to protesters, 1 minor injury to police resources
- The City of Ottawa is working to remediate and return the areas to the community
- Several children have been seen among the protesters and there is a plan in place to ensure the safety of the children
- This police operation is methodical, and very well resourced thanks to policing partners from across the country
- It will run slowly and purposefully 24 hours a day until the City has been returned to its citizens
- From OPP, some of the trucks and personal vehicles are now staging in the west end at Antrim
- The House of Commons is still scheduled to sit tomorrow from 07:00-midnight
- CBSA are announcing that all points of entry are open and clear however there are social media posts encouraging a blockade of the bridge in Cornwall due to police actions in Ottawa and Windsor
- There is an update on status of the interprovincial bridges:
 - Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - Alexandra Bridge is closed
 - Portage Bridge southbound is closed while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
 - Chaudière Bridge is open
 - Champlain Bridge is open

Operational Information:

Officer Awareness/Operational Updates:

- OPS Acting Chief has stated that over 100 arrests have been made and 21 vehicles have been towed.
- A number of notable arrests have taken place, including organizers **Personal Info.** **Personal Info.** will be held until Tuesday and **Personal** will remain in custody for one more night. **Personal** was arrested, interviewed and released. **Personal Info.** has been arrested but not interviewed yet.
- OPS has confirmed that the intersection of Mackenzie King Bridge and Nicholas has been cleared.
- OPS reports that **Personal Info.** who was arrested on his outstanding warrant, was released unconditionally as the warrant could not be enforced (St-Thomas Police was contacted).
- CIG OSINT received reports that unmarked police vehicles appear to be filmed and shared on social media.
- OPP Intel has reported that a post was made by the **Personal Info.** which states: "We are getting attack [sic] by police as I say. We need everyone's presence". **Pers.** was previously observed wearing a tactical vest and is reported to be a licenced firearms holder. Although no threats have been made, the information is being shared for Officer Awareness due to the tactical vest. [\[i\]](#) [\[ii\]](#)
- OPP reports **Personal Info.** has gone down, and can no longer be monitored. One of his last posts stated "Still waiting for them. Getting closer and closer. Come on pigs! Let's be over with."
- CIG OSINT located a Twitter post which states: "There are snipers on the roof of the Senate and one of the Rideau Centre buildings in Ottawa right now at the Freedom Convoy Protest." The Twitter post also includes an image of the "snipers". [\[iii\]](#)

Subjects of Interest:

- CIG OSINT identified a **Personal Info.**, posted at 16:08, which states "I & many others have left Ottawa. I will be on **Personal Info.** tonight for a recap & then disconnect for a few days..." [\[iv\]](#)

- OPP reports **Personal Info.** content since 2022-01-01 has been deleted/removed.
- CIG OSINT identified a video posted by **Personal Info.** on his **s.37** at 17:45, wherein he called the police scum for a violent and brutal crackdown on women, veterans, and all people. In the video, **Personal Info.** was indoors with a white wall and white door in the background, similar to other videos posted on 2022-02-16 and 2022-02-17. He mentioned settling in and streaming again later tonight, which indicates he does not have immediate plans to go downtown. [\[v\]](#)

Additional Intel Updates:

- **Personal Info.** posted on Facebook to **Personal Info.** ‘Call the RCMP for Help Against Aggressive OPP 613-933-7267 #1 #0 OPP kicks protester when down! Video on my wall’. She shared it to a private group called **Personal Info.** The title states “OPP wrestles petite girl to the ground and others pin her down while another hits her twice with a baton”.
- The OPP provided information about an update from **Personal Info.** on Facebook at 16:00. [\[vi\]](#)
 - o An unknown male, referred to as an “inside source”, who is with **Personal Info.** **Personal** in what appears to be a hotel room, states: ‘the police have asked that the trucks be moved out of town, so just like this a big game of chess, we will move trucks out but the people will move back in, the people are allowed to be here, they are still illegally doing it, but we are allowed to have people in here peacefully protesting – so move all the trucks out and move all the people back in.’ **Personal** then says ‘that’s straight from the horse’s mouth so to speak or as close as it can be’
 - o **Personal Info.** then says, “before trying to black list tow truck companies, they have been blackmailed, from what I understand, if they wouldn’t help the police they would lose their insurance and operating rights. So let’s not black list them until we find out for sure.”
- CIG received information that the same trucks that voluntarily left downtown this afternoon are now parked at the Embrun parking lot off route 200. There appeared to be 20-30 trucks.

Operational Planning:

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- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

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- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

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- There continues to be extensive news coverage across all mediums of the ongoing demonstrations and efforts to bring them to an end. Ottawa Police say protesters are assaulting officers and have attempted to remove officer's weapons. All means of de-escalation have been used. To prevent an escalation or further injury, mounted officers were sent in to create critical space between the police line and protesters to create a safe distance. The situation around the Chateau Laurier has been very tense. Police have now used pepper spray on a few people.
- Convoy **Personal Info.** says he's left Ottawa, adding that he will appear on Tucker Carlson (Fox News) tonight. La Sûreté du Québec also continues to make arrests in Ottawa.
- Police presence had been building at Rideau and Mackenzie. Police were advancing as of 4:27 p.m. In Quebec City, protesters are setting up a stage in front of the National Assembly.
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- A news conference was held earlier today with Federal Ministers Blair, Mendicino, Freeland and Lemetti.

[i] <https://www.facebook.com> **Personal Info.**

[ii] Image shared by OPP Intel

[iii] https://twitter.com/search?q=Rideau%20&src=typed_query&f=top

[iv] <https://twitter.com/Persona/status/1494780866681319427>

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[vi] <https://fb.watch/bfN-8heuOb/>